

WELCOME TO GEOMETRY WITH MS. KOSTEGAN

CONTACT INFORMATION

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MATH SUPPLIES

Notebook paper
Folder
Pencils
Calculator

GRADING POLICY

Homework: 100%
Quizzes/Tests: 100%
Participation/classwork: 100%
*Point system. Each assignment is worth a certain amount of points..

ADDITIONAL HELP

I will be available before school from 7:30am-7:55am, and after school from 2:20-3:00 in my office located on the 3rd floor teachers room. Please contact me via email or check in with me during class if you would like additional help before/after school.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class is designed to formalize and extend students' geometric experiences from the middle grades. The goal of high school Geometry is for students to explore more complex geometric situations and deepen their explanations of geometric relationships, presenting and hearing formal mathematical arguments. This class will consist of direct instruction & note-taking, independent work, cooperative groups & tasks, formative assessments, class work, homework, summative assessments, quizzes, and in-class projects.

UNITS OF STUDY

- Unit 1: Essentials of Geometry
- Unit 2: Reasoning and Proof
- Unit 3: Parallel and Perpendicular Lines
- Unit 4: Congruent Triangles
- Unit 5: Relationships Within Triangles
- Unit 6: Similarity
- Unit 7: Quadrilaterals
- Unit 8: Properties of Transformations
- Unit 9: Measuring Length and Area
- Unit 10: Surface Area and Volume of Solids
- Unit 11: MCAS Review
- Unit 12: Right Triangles and Trigonometry
- Unit 13: Property of Circles



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CLASSWORK / HOMEWORK POLICY

Homework is a very important component to learning mathematics. In this class homework will be assigned and is a major part of a student's grade. Students are expected to show all work when completing any assignment in order to receive full credit. Homework will be checked daily. Most of the time, students will be given time at the end of class to begin their homework. Most assignments are due the next school day at the very beginning of the class period. Whether students have written homework or not, it is recommended that review of notes be a nightly task. If a student did not complete their homework, they must get it complete as soon as possible. Please note, that I, as your child's teacher cannot assess student understanding without your student turning in assigned work. Please encourage your child to turn in all assignments on time.

ASSESSMENT RETESTING OPPORTUNITY

Students that score a 75 or below on an assessment are allowed a retest opportunity. These students must talk to Ms. Kostegan about their retest opportunity. The students must set up a time with Ms. Kostegan to go over what is misunderstood and a separate time to retest. Additional details will be provided in class.

COMMUNICATION

The best way for parents and students to contact me is by email. I also update my google classroom page daily with notes, assignments, and upcoming tests/quizzes/due dates. Parents AND students are encouraged to visit this site daily.



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ABSENCES AND MAKE-UP POLICY

When a student is absent from class, it is his/her responsibility to get the notes and assignments from Ms. Kostegan, the Google classroom page, or a reliable classmate. If a student misses class for any reason, it is important that the student make-up any missed work.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

All information, homework assignments & announcements will be posted on the Google Classroom page. Parents who provide an email can be alerted through Guardian Email Summaries on students' missing work, upcoming work, and class activity.

CELL PHONE POLICY

It is important that students give their full attention during lecture/classwork without distractions. Students are expected to put their cell phones away once the bell rings for class. If a student is caught using their phone during the class period they will be given a warning. For the second offense, Ms. Kostegan will have the student put their phone on her desk for the remainder of the period.



CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

It is the students' responsibility to be prepared for class daily. All materials are required in class daily. Students are expected to be active participants in class by taking notes, completing all assignments, participating in class discussions, and working with other students as necessary. Students will be given note packets for each unit and are expected to bring their packet to class everyday and to keep it in an organized fashion..

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**I reserve the right to make adjustments or changes to this syllabus in order to meet the needs of the students in the classroom. If you have any questions concerning anything addressed in the syllabus, please feel free to contact me at the email address provided.

By signing below, as the parent/guardian, you acknowledge that you have read the syllabus and understand what it states.

Student Name

Period

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Best Mode of Contact (cell phone, work phone, email, letter sent home with student) AND LIST THE NUMBER, EMAIL ADDRESS, etc...

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